MEMORANDUM FOR: Management and Organization Division

Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Chief

Administrative Officer

FROM: Gregory A. Mandt //Signed//

Director, Office of Climate, Water and

Weather Services

SUBJECT: Certification of National Weather Service Instruction

(NWSI) 10-512, National Severe Weather Products

Specification, dated April 4, 2003

The Office of Climate, Water, and Weather Services reviewed National Weather Service Instruction 10-512, National Severe Weather Products Specification, dated April 4, 2003, and certifies it is current except as noted below:

Procedural guidance related to hourly update and final Watch Outline Update Messages (WOU) in Section 7, and associated WOU examples in Appendix A are not effective until full Watch By County implementation. Hourly update and final WOUs should be used by NWS employees and external customers for testing and evaluation purposes.